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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Examiner Ponnaluri

(3) attorney Ian Scott

(2) attorney Allan A. Fanucci

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Date of Interview: 2/29/00

Type: ☒ Telephonic. ☐ Personal (copy is given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims

Identification of prior art discussed: Lam et al & Pirming of record.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed 112 second paragraph rejections, and art rejections of record. Applicants have pointed out Pirming reference has been published after the filing date of the parent application. Examiner has agreed to look into the actual publishing date of the reference. Applicants have informed that claim 3 limitations would be added into claim 2, to overcome the Lam reference. Examiner has agreed to consider the amendments must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview. Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.